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Naval Sightings

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1. [] the following naval vessels were observed in Foochow:
 - a. Four YP's on patrol between Changmen (N 26-08, E 119-35) and Kuant'ou (N 26-08, E 119-34). 25X1
 - b. Four YP's on patrol off Yingch'ien (N 25-58, E 119-28). Each ship had about 30 bamboo poles about 20 feet in length flush on the afterdeck. The poles extended about four feet beyond the fantail.
 - c. Three cargo junks inbound off the creek at Minan (N 26-02, E 119-29). 25X1
Each junk was about 60-70 feet long, had three masts, and had a canvas covering the cargo space. The lead junk carried blue-gray gasoline drums; the contents of the other junks could not be seen. Each junk flew a red flag.
 - d. Nine YP's anchored off the Kuant'ou naval base [] 25X1

Defenses and Installations

2. [] there were three antiaircraft guns near the wharf at Yingch'ien and six antiaircraft guns on the hill to the east of Yingch'ien. 25X1
3. [] a wharf was being built on the north bank of the Min River near the Liu Hsing Pagoda. During the Japanese occupation, a pier had been built at this location but it was later destroyed. 25X1
4. [] four caves were being dug in the foothills just to the east of the Mawei Hospital. [] two antiaircraft guns were on top of Chinniushan. 25X1
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5. [] an air-raid drill was held at Mawei and Foochow; 22 searchlight beams were counted in the sky. Thirteen beams originated from the vicinity of Mawei and Yingch'ien and nine beams from Foochow. 25X1
6. [] a new dirt road joined the Mawei-Kuant'ou road from a valley [] 25X1
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